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## TWO GOOD BALL GAMES.

Saturday and Sunday two good ball games were played by the Fort Stanton and Carrizozo clubs. The first game was played at Capitan Saturday afternoon and the second at Fort Stanton the following morning. Carrizozo took the first, and it took twelve innings to decide it, the result at the end of the twelfth standing 3 to 2 in favor of Carrizozo. The Fort walked off with the Sunday game, winning by a score of 5 to 3.

The Carrizozo boys left here early Saturday morning, in two rigs, with eleven players, the manager, two rooters and a driver for the four-horse team, crossed the big hill and landed at Capitan about 11:15. There they were met by a committee of citizens and conducted to the two hotels of the town and their wants supplied. The Stanton boys arrived about 1 o'clock, and the word to "play ball" was given at 2 o'clock.

Fort Stanton went to the bat, scored a goose-egg, and returned the compliment when Carrizozo went to bat. In the second, third and fourth Fort Stanton failed to score, likewise did Carrizozo, except in the second, when they succeeded in getting one man over the home plate.

In the fifth, Stanton evened up with one run, Carrizozo passing up the count. Woe befell Stanton again in the sixth, and the boys on this side pushed another man around the circuit. The seven h, however, brought renewed hope to Stanton, for one more run was chalked up to their credit, and Carrizozo was again given a ring—not the ring.

The game was now even—two and two—the rooters for both sides were exerting every fiber of lung they possessed, encouraging and discouraging the players in a friendly rivalry, and the battle was on in earnest. The eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh were played without either side making a score, and they were about the fastest four innings ever played on a Lincoln county diamond. Not that it was a battery game, although the work of both batteries was superb, but the ball was handled by the fields in a masterly manner, and it looked as if the tie was to remain a tie. The first half of the twelfth gave Stanton an additional circle, but Carrizozo came to the front nobly, put out some good balls, safely landed two men on bases, and when the next batter sent a sphere whirling into space, the fielder fumbled it, a Carrizozo man walked home—the game was over, twelve innings had been played, and every inch of it had been a contest.

Wm. M. Ferguson and Jas. A. Scott were the umpires, and their decisions were fair and accurate,

which, naturally, produced a game that was free of acrimony or bitterness.

After a night spent in Capitan—a night in which the people of that little town exerted themselves to entertain the boys, and succeeded admirably—the Carrizozo aggregation, made up of light running, care dodging, grown up kids, made an early start for Fort Stanton, a place with a history coexistent with the settlement of Lincoln county. The boys were piloted through places of interest, and shown every courtesy. At 10:30 the crowd began to assemble at the grounds and at 11 the game commenced.

The Carrizozo team, naturally, felt confident over their success of the day before, notwithstanding the fact that Stanton used two of the old Capitan players—Scott and Lamay—and went into the game with a lilt and a song that was calculated to disturb the equanimity of less seasoned veterans than the Stanton team.

A toss-up was made for choice of positions, Stanton won, and chose the field. The first two innings produced nothing for either side; yet it was partly due to the magnificent fielding of both teams, for the sphere was sent hurling several times, but without effect. In the third Carrizozo scored and gave Stanton another zero. The fourth was devoid of runs by either team, but in the fifth Carrizozo made 2 and allowed Stanton nothing. It certainly looked blue for Stanton at this stage of the game, for up to this time the Carrizozo boys had played a faultless game, and proceeded with such a jauntyness and such an air of certainty that there seemed little room for doubt as to what the result of the game would be.

But alas! overconfidence has lost more battles than it has won, and Sunday's game was no exception to the rule. The tide turned in the sixth. Carrizozo failed to score, yet had all the confidence in the world in being able to hand another lemon to the Fort men. The Fort waked up, nevertheless, made one run and had two men on bases: still two men had gone down and the third was expected before another tally could be made. Lamay was at bat and succeeded in driving a hot grounder through short, and it never stopped going until the two men on bases had come home. This error evened up the score, though Stanton was afterwards sent to the field without adding another run.

Both teams steadied down in the seventh, and as pretty an exhibition of ball playing was presented for a space of about six minutes as was ever seen in this section. The lightning-change artist wasn't it with these two teams at this critical moment;

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for the scene shifted so rapidly that none but the scorekeeper could keep track of the teams and players. Both took nothing, with a rim 'round it, and Carrizozo came in the first of the eighth to break the tie; but there was nothing doing, and it was up to them to hold Stanton down in the latter half of the inning. This, they were in a fair way of doing; had two men out and, apparently, no score in sight. The third man shot a grounder to short, the ball was fielded and sent to first ahead of the runner, but again, fate decreed an error: the first baseman dropped the ball, the runner was safe, and a long fly by Scott brought him home and Scott went to third. A wild throw by the pitcher brought the big stick man home. Though Stanton was again sent to the field, these two runs made the game stand five to three, with only one more inning for Carrizozo to make good. The ninth was another Waterloo for Carrizozo, and the game was over.

We do not wish to convey the idea that our boys were the only error-makers, nor that the two batters mentioned in the Stanton team as having made such good hits were the only stickers in that club; but we do say that the errors on our part and the stick work on the part of Stanton occurred in each instance at crucial moments, and were therefore more fatal and noticeable.

These two teams have again been matched, and will cross bats on the Carrizozo diamond for two days, Saturday and Sunday, September 5 and 6.

The following is a summary of the two games.

### SATURDAY'S GAME.

#### FORT STANTON.

	AB.	H.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Fricks, 3b	5	0	0	3	1	1
Stuart, 1b	5	1	0	12	2	0
Leonard, 2b	4	0	0	4	0	1
Pepperdine, rf	4	0	0	1	0	2
Hightower, cf	5	1	1	1	0	1

Bell, p	5	0	0	1	7	2
Ott, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Putney, c	3	1	0	10	0	0
Aryoshi, ss	3	1	0	1	2	1
	39	4	2	33	12	8

#### CARRIZOZO.

	AB.	H.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Paden, 2b	5	0	0	2	3	0
Gallagher J, 1b	5	1	0	16	0	0
Miller, c	5	1	0	10	2	1
Hall, ss	5	1	0	2	2	0
Taylor, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	1
Gallagher W, p	4	1	1	3	4	1
Gunn, rf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Jones, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
	42	7	3	36	11	3

Struck out—by Bell, 8; by Gallagher, 8. P. B.—Miller, 2.

### SUNDAY'S GAME.

#### FORT STANTON.

	AB.	H.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Fricks, 3b	4	1	1	2	3	1
Stuart, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Leonard, 2b	4	2	2	7	2	1
Scott, rf	4	1	1	0	1	1
Lamay, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, p	3	1	0	0	4	0
Ott, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Putney, c	3	2	0	3	4	0
Aryoshi, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
	31	7	5	27	17	4

#### CARRIZOZO.

	AB.	H.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Paden, p & 2b	5	2	0	1	3	0
Gallagher J, 1b	4	1	0	11	0	1
Miller, c	3	1	0	5	2	0
Hall, ss	3	0	0	0	4	1
Taylor, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Gallagher W, p	4	0	1	3	1	0
Guthrie, rf	4	2	0	1	0	0
Thomas, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hall H, lf	4	4	0	0	0	0
	35	11	3	24	13	2

Struck out—by Bell, 3; by Paden, 2; by Gallagher, 1. Bases on balls—Bell, 1. Hit by pitched balls—Bell, 1; Paden, 1. Wild pitches—Gallagher, 1. Passed balls—Miller, 2.